

Remarks

The paragraph numbers hereafter match Office Action paragraph numbers that they are associated with.

7. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 61-67.

8. The Office Action indicates that claims 17, 18, 32-36, 53-60, 73-84 and 103-104 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 1 to now include the limitations of original claim 32 which should render claim 1 patentable. Applicant has amended claim 68 to include the limitations of original claim 73 and has amended claim 88 to include the limitations of original claim 103 which should render those claims patentable. The balance of the claims as amended depend from one of claims 1, 68 and 88 and therefore each of the balance of the claims should be patentable via their dependency.


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Applicant believes the new set of claims recite patentable subject matter and allowance of the same is requested. No fee in addition to the fees already authorized in this and accompanying documentation is believed to be required to enter this amendment, however, if an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055 in the amount of the fee.

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